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In re Application of :
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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING :
LITHIUM SULFIDE :

This is a decision on applicants' "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182" filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 27 November 2007. The petition was accompanied by declarations by inventor Seino and Junko Maruyama in support of the petition. The petition is **GRANTED** as discussed below.

On 27 September 2007, this Office mailed a decision which dismissed applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to record a change in the name of one of the inventors. The petition was dismissed on the grounds that the statement setting forth the facts with respect to the name change was insufficient.

A review of the present submission reveals that applicants have now submitted an acceptable statement.

The application has an international filing date of 15 October 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2), and (4) date of **26 January 2007**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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